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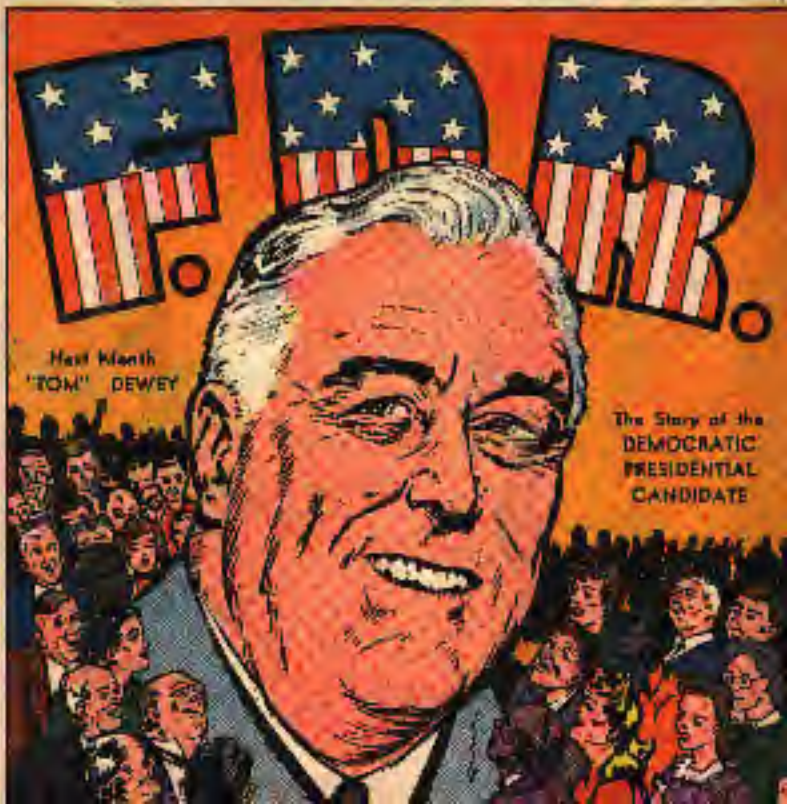


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WHEN FRANK MERRILL WAS SEVENTEEN, HE WANTED MOST OF ALL TO GO TO WEST POINT AND APPEALED TO HIS CONGRESSMAN.

SORRY, I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE APPOINTMENT.

WELL, AT LEAST I CAN ENLIST IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

FROM AN ARMY CAMP IN CENTRAL AMERICA, FRANK APPLIED ANNUALLY TO WEST POINT.

FRANK, YOU'VE FAILED THE PHYSICAL FIVE TIMES BECAUSE OF POOR VISION.

I'LL MAKE IT YET, SOMEHOW.

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FINALLY, HE PASSED THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

LOOK AT THAT GUY IN UNIFORM!

UP FROM THE RANKS! THAT'S A TOUGH WAY TO BREAK INTO THE 'POINT.'



AFTER GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT IN 1929, MERRILL GAINED VARIED ARMY EXPERIENCE. IN 1938, WHILE SERVING AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN TOKYO...

CAPTAIN MERRILL IS MOST OBSERVANT. HE JAPANESE MUST BE CAREFUL THAT HE DOES NOT LEARN TOO MUCH ABOUT OUR METHODS OF FIGHTING.



WHEN THE JAPS ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR, MERRILL WAS IN BURMA ON A MISSION FOR GENERAL WAC ARTHUR.

THOSE SNEAKY JAPS! YOU WARNED US NOT TO UNDERRATE THEM.

I'M AFRAID THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US TROUBLE HERE IN BURMA.



IN THE BITTER DAYS WHEN THE JAPS WERE DRIVING OUR FORCES FROM BURMA, MERRILL WAS WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH GENERAL JOE STILWELL.



TWO YEARS LATER, WHEN ALLIED TROOPS WERE READY TO HACK THEIR WAY BACK INTO BURMA, STILWELL CHOSE MERRILL AS ONE OF HIS FIELD COMMANDERS.

PLANS PROCEEDED, IN SEPTEMBER, 1944...

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A 'DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS MISSION.'

THAT'S FOR ME!



MERRILL MET HIS PICKED GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS IN INDIA.

WE ARE GOING TO DRIVE THE JAPS FROM BURMA. IT'S A TOUGH JOB THAT DEMANDS RUGGED TRAINING.







AFTER THIS TRAINING, WE'LL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE 'OLD VAN' THROUGH THE THICKEST JUNGLE IN BURMA.

HURRY UP! WE STILL HAVE SNIPING PRACTICE TODAY.

THIS TRAINING WAS TO PAY DIVIDENDS WHEN, IN FEBRUARY, 1941, GENERAL STILWELL LED HIS TROOPS IN A GREAT OFFENSIVE AIMED AT MYITKYINA, CHIEF JAP. BASE IN NORTHERN BURMA. WHEN NERILL REACHED LEDO.



BEFORE STILWELL CAN GET A ROAD THROUGH NORTH BURMA TO CHINA, THE JAPS MUST BE DRIVEN OUT. THAT MEANS THE MARAUDERS MUST SLASH THROUGH 112 MILES OF JUNGLE AND MOUNTAIN BETWEEN LEDO AND MYITKYINA.



THE GRUELING MARCH BEGAN.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A HIKE IN THE COUNTRY, IS THERE, BOYS?

AND FIGHTING JAPS EVERY FEW MILES JUST TO MAKE THINGS INTERESTING!



BITTER CLASHES WERE FREQUENT.

THOSE JAP DEVILS HAVE BEEN COMING AT US ALL DAY.

THERE AREN'T MANY LEFT NOW.







AS SOON AS THE JAPS WERE ROUTED, ALLIED PLANE ROARED IN WITH FRESH TROOPS.



THE AIRPORT CAPTURED, MERRILL SET UP CAMP IN NEARBY HILLS FROM WHICH TO DIRECT OPERATIONS AGAINST MYITKYNA ITSELF.

HERE COMES A SUPPLY PLANE. THIS JUNGLE IS SO THICK OUR CHOW STILL HAS TO BE PARACHUTED TO US.

K-RATIONS FROM HEAVEN!



BILL RAYON PARACHUTES FOR THE 'OLD MAN'S' OFFICE. THAT ISN'T BAD FOR THE BURMA JUNGLE.



THE WAY THE GENERAL'S PIPE IS BOILING MEANS WE'RE GOING TO GET ANOTHER CRACK AT THE JAPS SOON.



WHILE A LIVE JAP REMAINED IN MYITKYNA, THE MARAUDERS HAD WORK TO DO. JOINING WITH THE CHINESE TROOPS, THEY ENGAGED THE JAPS IN FIERCE STREET FIGHTING.



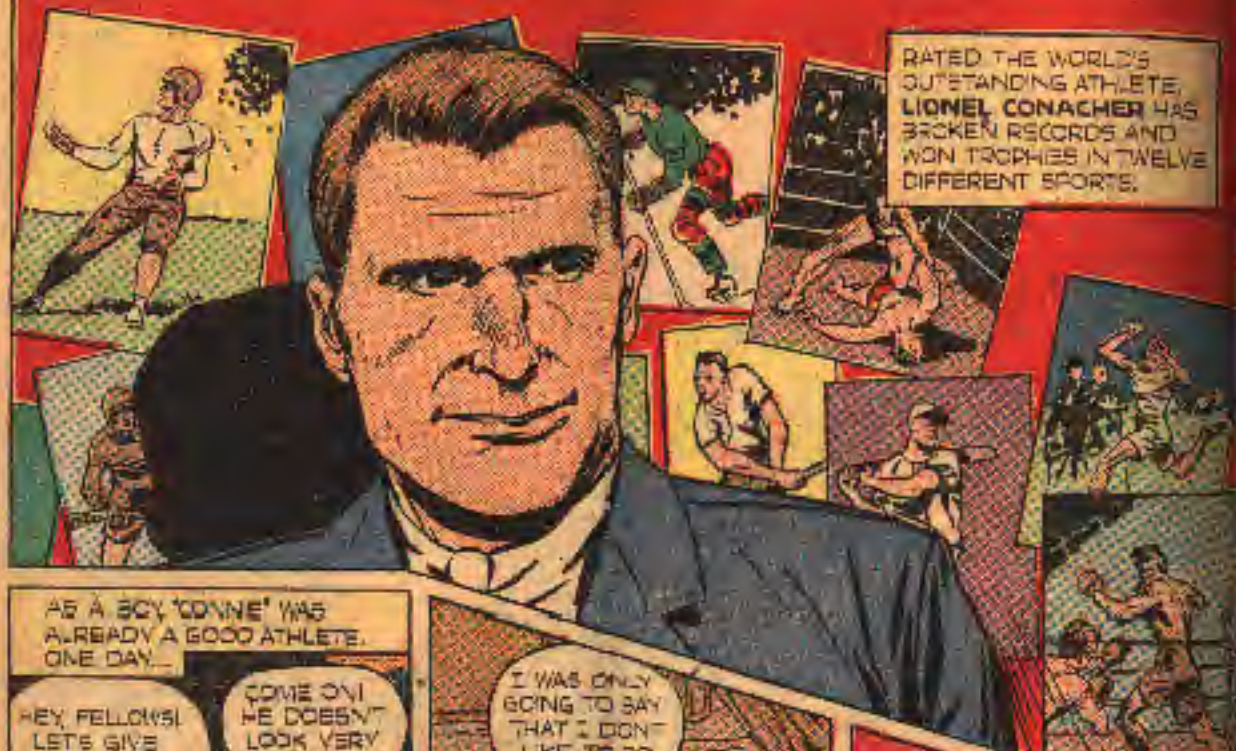
UNDER GENERAL MERRILL'S BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP THE MARAUDERS KEPT CHARGING AHEAD IN THE CAMPAIGN TO RECAPTURE BURMA. TOGETHER WITH OTHER ALLIED TROOPS, MERRILL'S MARAUDERS ARE BRINGING CLOSER THE DAY OF JAPANESE DEFEAT.





# CONACHER OF CANADA

RATED THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETE, LIONEL CONACHER HAS BROKEN RECORDS AND WON TROPHIES IN TWELVE DIFFERENT SPORTS.



AS A BOY 'CONNE' WAS ALREADY A GOOD ATHLETE. ONE DAY...

HEY, FELLOWS! LET'S GIVE THE KID A GOING OVER!

COME ON! HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY BIG!

NOW, BOYS, I...

I WAS ONLY GOING TO SAY THAT I DON'T LIKE TO DO THIS!

PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN. YOU ALMOST MADE ME LATE FOR SCHOOL!





WITH THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I "CONNIE" TRIED TO ENLIST.

LIONEL CONACHER, SIX, AGE SIXTEEN AND—

SORRY LAD YOU'RE NOT OLD ENOUGH FOR THE LEAGUE. BUT I'VE SEEN YOU IN AMATEUR WRESTLING MATCHES. YOU STICK TO THAT FOR A WHILE.



"CONNIE" TRAINED VIGOROUSLY FOR WEEKS.

THE KID'S ONLY SIXTEEN YEARS OLD BUT I'M BETTING ON HIM TO WIN THE CANADIAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

I'LL TAKE THAT BET. WE'LL SEE WHO'S RIGHT IN THE FINALS TOMORROW NIGHT.



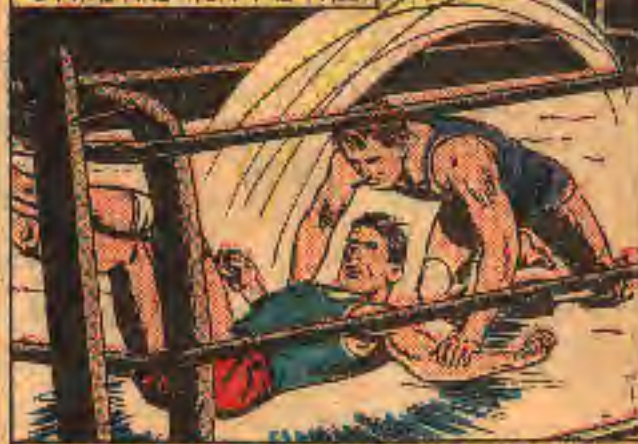
THE NEXT NIGHT...

YOUR SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD WONDER IS LOSING.

DON'T BE SO SURE!



SUDDENLY "CONNIE" TOSSED HIS OPPONENT TO THE CANVAS AND WON THE FALL.



SO, AT SIXTEEN, LIONEL CONACHER BECAME AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPION OF CANADA.

NOW THAT YOU'VE GONE AS FAR AS YOU CAN IN AMATEUR WRESTLING, HOW ABOUT BECOMING A "PRO"?

THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT I'D DO.



TURNING TO PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING, "CONNIE" WON TWENTY-NINE STRAIGHT MATCHES BEFORE DECIDING TO TRY ANOTHER SPORT!





CONACHER TOOK UP BOXING, AND, AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE...

THE WINNER AND NEW CANADIAN LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION... LIONEL CONACHER!



NICE WORK, CONACHER, DEVOSSEY BETTER LOOK OUT NOW!

HEAR THAT, JACK? SOMEBODY THINKS HE'S AS GOOD AS YOU ARE.

THE KID'S ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO SEE HIM!



SAY 'CONNIE'! JACK DEVOSSEY IS HERE TO SEE YOU.

YOUR JOKES ARE TERRIBLE, VIKI. WHAT WOULD THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION BE DOING HERE?



I JUST DROPPED IN TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON A GREAT FIGHT. HOW ABOUT BOXING WITH ME IN AN EXHIBITION BOUT?

WOW! IT IS JACK DEVOSSEY!



LATER, CONACHER AND DEVOSSEY BOXED FOUR THRILL-PAKED ROUNDS!



'CONNIE' WHY DON'T YOU TURN PRO? YOU COULD BE WORLD CHAMPION.

THANKS, JACK, BUT I'D LIKE TO TRY MY HAND AT TEAM SPORTS.





...LIONEL CONACHER TOOK UP  
HOCKEY IN THE FALL OF 1921...



CONACHER'S TORONTO 'ARGONAUTS' WHIPPED THE EDMONTON  
'ESKIMOS' 23-0, AND CONNER HIMSELF SCORED TWENTY OF  
THOSE POINTS!



HEY CONNER! YOU  
HAVE TO RECEIVE  
THE TROPHY FOR  
THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

YEAH!  
WHERE YOU  
GON'T

LET SOMEBODY  
ELSE COLLECT  
THE TROPHY. I  
HAVE ANOTHER  
GAME TO PLAY.



IS HE NUT?  
WHERE'S HE  
GOING TO  
PLAY NOW?

IN THE  
HOCKEY  
MATCHES.



A FEW HOURS LATER, CONACHER LED THE  
TORONTO 'ALRA LEE' HOCKEY TEAM TO  
VICTORY OVER THE 'GRANITES.'



YOU AND YOUR  
HOCKEY TEAM  
HAVE WON THE  
SPORTSMEN'S  
TROPHY.

NO  
WONDER  
HE WAS  
IN SUCH A  
HURRY TO  
LEAVE THE  
FOOTBALL  
FIELD!

THERE'S A  
RUMOR AROUND  
THAT HE'S GOING  
TO PLAY BASEBALL  
AND LACROSSE  
THIS SPRING.





THE NEXT SUMMER, CONACHER'S BASEBALL TEAM WAS PLAYING FOR THE TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP, WITH THE BASES LOADED 'CONNIE' CAME TO BAT.

MAKE IT GOOD, 'CONNIE BOY! IT'S THE NINTH AND WE'RE TWO RUNS BEHIND.

MAYBE HE'LL HIT A HOME RUN AND SAVE THE DAY.

CONACHER DIDN'T HIT A HOME RUN, BUT HE SMASHED OUT A TRIPLE THAT DROVE IN THREE RUNS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.



'CONNIE' AGEN'T YOU WAITING FOR THE TROPHY?

HE'S OFF TO PLAY LACROSSE FOR THE TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP! HE HAIN'T GOT TIME TO COLLECT ONE TROPHY A DAY ANYMORE. HE HAS TO GET TWO.

LEAVING INTO A SPEEDING CAR, CONACHER BEGAN TO CHANGE INTO LACROSSE CLOTHES.

HOW'S THE GAME GOING FOR MY 5 OBP?

THE LAST I KNEW YOUR 'MAILANDS' WERE LOSING TO 'BRAYPTON' 3-0!



'CONNIE' WENT INTO THE GAME, SCORED FOUR GOALS AND LED HIS TEAM TO VICTORY IN THE ONTARIO LACROSSE LEAGUE. FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS HE HAD WON TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE SAME DAY.



TOO YOUNG TO SERVE IN WORLD WAR I, LIONEL CONACHER, IN THE EARLY YEARS OF WORLD WAR II, BECAME DIRECTOR OF ENTERTAINMENT AND ATHLETICS FOR THE ROCAF - THE GREATEST TEAM HE EVER JOINED!



# IS IT TRUE?

BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER  
ORIGINATOR OF THE GAME PARADE RADIO QUIZ

Can YOU answer these Questions?



1  
IS IT TRUE THAT A CHIMPANZEE IS ANOTHER NAME FOR A GORILLA?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



5  
IS IT TRUE THAT THIS ANIMAL IS CALLED A MERINO?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



6  
IS IT TRUE THAT A GRAPEFRUIT IS SO CALLED BECAUSE IT IS A COMBINATION OF A GRAPE AND AN ORANGE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



10  
IS IT TRUE THAT A WOODPECKER IS ALSO CALLED A FLICKER?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



14  
IS IT TRUE THAT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOUNDED THE FIRST CALCULATING LIBRARY?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



2  
IS IT TRUE THAT A KAYAK IS A PRAIRIE WOLF?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



7  
IS IT TRUE THAT THE UNIFORM WORN BY THIS YOUNG LADY IS THAT OF A WAVE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



11  
IS IT TRUE THAT THERE ARE TWENTY-FOUR PIECES USED IN A CHECKER GAME?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



3  
IS IT TRUE THAT THE KITCHEN ON A SHIP IS CALLED A HATCH?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



8  
IS IT TRUE THAT JOHN HANCOCK WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



12  
IS IT TRUE THAT THIS EMBLEM IS WORN BY GENERAL EISENHOWER AND HIS STAFF?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



4  
IS IT TRUE THAT THE INSTRUMENT THIS MAN IS PLAYING IS CALLED A LUTE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



9  
IS IT TRUE THAT A CREEL GIANT IS CALLED AN OKRA?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



13  
IS IT TRUE THAT STANLEY WAS SENT TO AFRICA TO SEARCH FOR DAVID LIVINGSTONE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



15  
IS IT TRUE THAT THESE DOGS ARE CALLED SCHAUZERS?  
YES ☐ NO ☐

## Answers to "IS IT TRUE?"

After you have finished this quiz, turn the page upside-down and find the answer!

1. No. A chimpanzee is smaller and less ferocious than a gorilla. 2. No. It is named after the German word "kayak" which means "prairie wolf". 3. No. The kitchen on a ship is called a galley. 4. Yes. It is called a lute because it is a stringed instrument. 5. No. A merino is a breed of sheep. 6. No. A grapefruit is named after the grape and the orange. 7. No. The uniform is that of a nurse. 8. Yes. John Hancock was the author of the Declaration of Independence. 9. No. A creel giant is called an okra because it is a vegetable. 10. Yes. A woodpecker is also called a flicker. 11. No. There are twenty-four pieces used in a checker game. 12. Yes. The emblem is worn by General Eisenhower and his staff. 13. Yes. Stanley was sent to Africa to search for David Livingstone. 14. No. Benjamin Franklin founded the first circulating library. 15. No. These dogs are called schauauzgers.





FOR THE FOURTH TIME, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS NOMINATED FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AS ITS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF F.D.R.'S RECORD IN OFFICE.

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TOOK OFFICE ON MARCH 4, 1933, THE UNITED STATES WAS IN THE MIST OF THE WORST DEPRESSION IN ITS HISTORY! YET, HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS WAS FULL OF CONFIDENCE.



WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR BUT FEAR ITSELF.

F.D.R.'S CONFIDENT WORDS HEARTENED AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN STUNNED BY THE FAILURE OF BANKS.




MY LIFE SAVINGS ARE IN THERE! WHAT'LL I DO?

THIS IS THE END FOR ALL OF US!




...AND RISING UNEMPLOYMENT...



I TELL YOU I CAN'T PAY! I HAVEN'T WORKED FOR MONTHS. DON'T PUT US OUT OF OUR HOUSE!

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REALIZED THAT FEDERAL ACTION WAS NECESSARY TO HELP ALL THESE PEOPLE.

...AND MISERABLE FARM CONDITIONS.

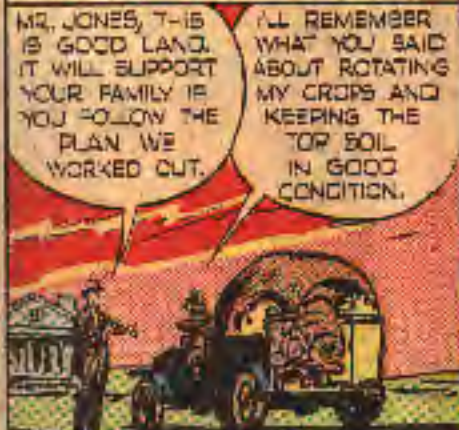


SAM, I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU LOSE YOUR LAND LIKE THIS.

WELL, PETE, FLOODS AND DROUGHTS WERE BAD ENOUGH, BUT I JUST CAN'T MAKE ENDS MEET WITH CROP PRICES SO LOW.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE RESTORED THE SOUNDNESS OF BANKS. THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION HELD BUSINESS, AND REDUCED UNEMPLOYMENT. AND THERE WERE MANY KINDS OF AID FOR FARMERS.

FARMERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO MOVE FROM SOOR TO FERTILE AREAS, AND GOVERNMENT EXPERTS GAVE THEM SCIENTIFIC ADVICE.




MR. JONES, THIS IS GOOD LAND. IT WILL SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY IF YOU FOLLOW THE PLAN WE WORKED OUT.

I'LL REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT ROTATING MY CROPS AND KEEPING THE TOP SOIL IN GOOD CONDITION.

TO ASSURE A STEADY SUPPLY OF WATER IN DRY REGIONS, GREAT DAMS WERE BUILT, RESTORING LARGE AREAS TO USEFULNESS.

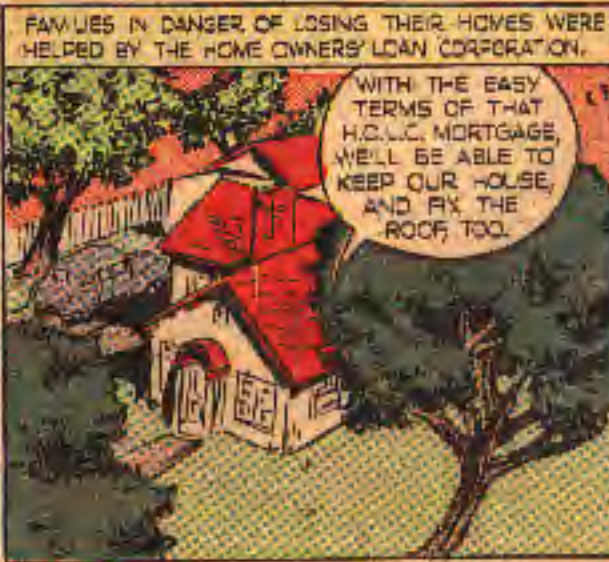
FAIR PRICES WERE SET FOR CROPS BY THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION. AND THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION HELPED FARMERS TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.



WE HAVE A FINE CROP, JOHN.

AND WE'LL GET FAIR PRICES FOR IT, TOO. SO WE CAN SOON PAY OFF THE GOVERNMENT LOAN.

FAMILIES IN DANGER OF LOSING THEIR HOMES WERE HELPED BY THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION.



WITH THE EASY TERMS OF THAT H.O.L.C. MORTGAGE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR HOUSE, AND FIX THE ROOF, TOO.



BECAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS STILL A PROBLEM THE WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED USEFUL JOBS FOR MANY AMERICANS WHO WANTED AND NEEDED WORK.



SURE IS GOOD TO BE WORKING AGAIN, EH, BILL?

YOU SAID IT! BESIDES, THESE BRIDGES, SCHOOLS, AND ROADS WE'RE BUILDING WILL HELP THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

YOUNG MEN PERFORMED VALUABLE AND HEALTHFUL WORK IN THE FORESTS AS MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS.



THIS WAGON TRAIL WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES.

YUP AND I'M HAVING A SWELL TIME, TOO. JUST SMELL THOSE FINE TREES.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTED BOYS AND GIRLS WHO OTHERWISE COULD NOT AFFORD SCHOOLING, TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.



N.Y.A. WORK IS HELPING THE LIBRARY, AS WELL AS US.

AND THE FEAR OF PENURIOUS 'OLD AGE WAS REDUCED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY INSURANCE.



LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GOVERNMENT CHECKS UNCLE PETE.

IT'S NOT A LOT, BUT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANY MORE ABOUT BEING A BURDEN TO MY CHILDREN.

TO SUPPLY A COMMON MEETING GROUND FOR MANAGEMENT AND LABOR, THE PRESIDENT SET UP THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO HEAR DISPUTES AND GIVE FAIR DECISIONS.



I FIND THAT BOTH THE COMPANY AND THE UNION ARE PARTLY RIGHT AND PARTLY WRONG IN THIS CASE.

WELL, THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S WILLING TO ACCEPT THE N.L.R.B. DECISION, AND SO IS THE UNION.

ABROAD AS WELL AS AT HOME, F.D.R. PROMOTED BETTER UNDERSTANDING. HE VISITED THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND HELPED CEMENT THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY.



VIVA LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS!

VIVA EL PRESIDENTE ROOSEVELT!



THE SAME YEAR THAT ROOSEVELT WAS FIRST ELECTED PRESIDENT, HITLER HAD SEIZED POWER IN GERMANY. BUT WHILE ROOSEVELT WAS WORKING FOR PEACE, HITLER HEADED TOWARDS WAR. IN 1937 THE PRESIDENT WARNED OF THE NAZI THREAT, SAYING...

THE EPIDEMIC OF WORLD LAWLESSNESS IS SPREADING...THE PEACE-LOVING NATIONS MUST MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT IN OPPOSITION TO THOSE WHO...ARE CREATING A STATE OF INTERNATIONAL ANARCHY...



AS WAR CLOUDS THICKENED IN EUROPE, THE PRESIDENT SECURED CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR STRONG ADDITIONS TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.



BY 1940, THE NAZIS HAD OVERRUN EUROPE AND THREATENED THE WHOLE WORLD. PROMPTLY, THE PRESIDENT URGED A LARGE ARMY.

THIS SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM PROVIDES THE MOST DEMOCRATIC MEANS FOR MUSTERING OUR MANPOWER.



TO GUARD AMERICA'S COASTS AND AID THE HARD-PRESSED BRITISH NAVY, IN SEPTEMBER, 1940, THE PRESIDENT EXCHANGED FIFTY OVER-AGE DESTROYERS FOR RIGHTS TO STRATEGIC, BRITISH-OWNED DEFENSE BASES.

A FEW MONTHS LATER, F.D.R. PROPOSED THE LEND-LEASE ACT WHICH SPARKED FACTORIES TO GREATER PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS.

OUR BEST INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY HELPING ALL WHO RESIST HITLER, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THEM TO FALL AND FINDING OURSELVES NEXT IN LINE FOR THE NAZI ATTACK.



WHILE WE STRENGTHENED OUR DEFENSES AND AIDED NATIONS FIGHTING THE NAZIS, F.D.R. AND WINSTON CHURCHILL MET AT SEA IN AUGUST, 1941.

OUR ATLANTIC CHARTER MUST AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL THE MEN IN ALL THE LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT.





ENRAGED BY PEARL HARBOR, AMERICANS OF ALL RANKS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT'S FOUR SONS, JOINED THE ARMED SERVICES.



AND ON THE HOME FRONT, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, AMERICAN INDUSTRY WAS ENLISTED IN AN ALL-OUT PRODUCTION DRIVE.



STAGGERED AT FIRST BY THE JAPS' SNEAK ATTACK, AMERICANS FOUGHT BACK GRIMLY, MAKING THE JAPS PAY BITTERLY AT BATAAN AND WAKE ISLAND.



THEN THE TIDE TURNED AT THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY WHEN A JAP INVASION FLEET WAS SMASHED.



IN DECEMBER, 1945, AS THE ALLIES MOVED FORWARD ON ALL FRONTS, F.D.R.'S PLANS FOR A LASTING PEACE WERE SET FORTH AT THE TEHRAN CONFERENCE.

WE SHALL SEEK THE COOPERATION...AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL NATIONS LARGE AND SMALL...WHOSE PEOPLES...ARE DEDICATED TO THE ELIMINATION OF TYRANNY AND SLAVERY, OPPRESSION AND INTOLERANCE! WE WILL WELCOME THEM AS THEY MAY CHOOSE TO COME INTO THE WORLD FAMILY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONS.



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## BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS!

WITH MILK AND FRUIT



# SAVED BY SUB



EARLY IN THE WAR, WHEN U.S. SUBMARINES WERE CALLED ON TO PERFORM ALL KINDS OF ODD JOBS, ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONS RESULTED FROM A DESPERATE PLEA FOR HELP.

SOMEWHERE BENEATH THE SEAS SURROUNDING AUSTRALIA, EARLY IN 1942, LT. CMDR. HIRAN CASSEY RECEIVED NEW ORDERS.

WE'RE TO CHANGE COURSE AND RESCUE SOME AUSTRALIAN FLYERS AND NAVY MEN. THEY'RE STRANDED ON A JAP-HELD ISLAND IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.



WHEN THE SUB SURFACED NEAR THE ISLAND THE ENTIRE CREW VOLUNTEERED FOR THE DANGEROUS MISSION.

ONLY THREE MEN CAN GO ASHORE, YOU'RE THE BEST SWIMMER, COOK, YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE. MCGRIEVEY AND MARKESON WILL GO WITH YOU.





COOK, QUARTERMASTER MARKESON AND SIGNALMAN MCGRIEVEY BOARDED THE 18-FOOT WHERRY.

WENT OUT FOR JAPS. HEAVE ALL OVER THE WHERRY. WHAT'S WRONG, COOK?

THE MOTOR WON'T START!



UNABLE TO USE THE MOTOR, THE MEN MADE CRUDE PADDLES FROM AMMUNITION CRATES. THEN, BATTLING HIGH WAVES, THEY STRUGGLED TOWARDS SHORE.

THIS IS AS CLOSE AS WE DARE GO. WE'LL HEAVE TO UNTIL WE CAN SPOT FLARES FROM THE STRANDED AUSSIES.



THEY WATCHED VAINLY UNTIL DAWN, WHEN COMDR. CASSEDDY SIGNALLED THEM TO RETURN TO THE SUB.

THE RESCUERS SLEPT ALL DAY AND THE SUBMERGED SLB REMAINED UNDERWATER, ITS PERISCOPE TRAINED ON THE BEACH. THAT NIGHT—

A SIGNAL FIRE! SURFACE AND BREAK OUT THE WHERRY!



JUST AS THE WHERRY WAS ABOUT TO SHOVE OFF, A JAP PATROL SHIP WAS SIGHTED.

WE CAN'T SUBMERGE, SO WE'LL HAVE TO BE READY TO RETURN THEIR FIRE IF THEY SEE US!



FORTUNATELY, THE JAPS DID NOT SPOT THE SLB.

THAT WAS CLOSE! NOW YOU CAN SHOVE OFF, COOK.



THE WHERRY'S THREE-MAN CREW FOUGHT TS WAY THROUGH HIGH SEAS AND WORKED THE SMALL BOAT TO THE BEACH AGAIN.

I'LL SWIM IN FROM HERE!

BE CAREFUL OF SHARKS, SIR—AND JAPS!





COOK FINALLY STAGGERED ASHORE, ONLY TO SEE THE MEN AROUND THE CAMPFIRE SCATTER AT HIS APPROACH.

WAIT!  
I'M AN  
AMERICAN!



BUT THE FLEEING MEN DID NOT RETURN, AND FOR THE SECOND TIME THE RESCUERS REPORTED FAILURE TO COMOR, CASSEDY WHO RADIOED THE NEWS TO AUSTRALIA.

HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED A CODE MESSAGE FROM THE MEN ASHORE. THEY WERE DRIVEN INTO THE HILLS BY JAP PATROLS. THEY'LL BE READY THIS TIME!



THE NEXT NIGHT, WHEN THE WHERRY ANCHORED NEAR BEACH, MEN ON SHORE WAVED TO THE THREE AMERICANS.

WE CAN'T RISK LANDING IN THIS SURF. I'LL SWIM IN. IF THOSE MEN ARE JAPS, I'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.



CARRYING A LINE BETWEEN HIS TEETH, COOK STRUGGLED TO THE BEACH.



ON SHORE, HE FOUND THIRTY-THREE STARVED, SICK AUSSIES.

WE'LL HAVE TO SPLIT YOUR MEN INTO TWO GROUPS. THE WHERRY CAN'T TAKE EVERYBODY ON ONE TRIP.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, WE'LL DO!



THOSE STAYING ON THE BEACH WILL HAVE TO HANG ONTO THE ROPE SO THE OTHERS CAN PULL THEMSELVES OUT TO THE WHERRY.





WETTERED AND EXHAUSTED, THE AUSSIES DRAGGED THEMSELVES TO THE FRAIL RESCUE BOAT.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TRIP!



BACK AT THE SUB...

WE'LL SIGNAL THE OTHERS ON THE ISLAND THAT YOU'LL PICK THEM UP TOMORROW NIGHT. YOU CAN'T GO BACK UNTIL IT'S DARK AGAIN.



URNS WERE MADE TO RESCUE THE REMAINING HELPLESS MEN.

DON'T TRY TO BEACH THE WHERRY. THE SURF WOULD BREAK IT UP.

WHEN I TAKE LORENZ ALONG, HE CAN STAY WITH THE BOAT WHILE WE THREE SWIM ASHORE AND CARRY THE MEN BACK.



WE'VE GOT HIM IN, SIR. BETTER GET ABOARD YOURSELF.



THAT NIGHT, COOK LED THE RESCUE.



THE BOAT, DRAGGING THE ANCHORS AND SHIPPING WATER, PLUNGED TOWARDS SHORE.

I HOPE WE DON'T BREAK UP! KEEP THE WATER AWAY FROM OUR AUSSIE. HE'S UNCONSCIOUS AND MAY DROWN.



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO READERS

IN ACCORDANCE with the Government's regulations that all publishers use much less paper this year, we are combining two of our monthly issues. This is a combined Sept.-Oct. issue. Our next issue will be out early in October. Our subscribers will receive the full number of copies to which they are entitled, each issue counting as one although it may be dated for two months. We hope that you will enjoy each new issue just as much, even if you do have to wait somewhat longer than usual to get it.

THE PUBLISHERS



THE SWAMPED BOAT HURLED UP THE BEACH, FRANTICALLY BAILING IT OUT. THE RESCUERS CHANGED THEIR PLANS.

THE THREE WEAKEST AUSSIES WILL RIDE. THE REST OF US WILL HAVE TO SHOVE THE WHERRY BEYOND THE BREAKERS.



THE SWIRLING SURF DROVE THEM BACK REPEATEDLY, BUT AT LAST THEY PUSHED THE BOAT INTO CALMER WATERS.

HURRY! WE'VE GOT TO BOARD THE S.B. BEFORE DAWN.



AS THE SUN ROSE...

GIVE THE AUSSIES ALL AVAILABLE BUNKS. GET THEM HOT FOOD, CLOTHES AND MEDICINE, AND SUBMERGE QUICKLY!



ALTHOUGH THE SUB SPED AWAY SAFELY THE GRIMMEST EXPERIENCE OF ALL LAY AHEAD.

FIRE BROKE OUT BACK OF THE AMMUNITION COMPARTMENT, SIR. SHALL I SOUND THE ALARM?

NO! WE DON'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN THE SICK MEN. SHUT OFF ALL POWER. WE'LL FIGHT THE FIRE AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.



THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT, BUT...

WE HAVE NO POWER TO NAVIGATE, S.R.

RADIO AUSTRALIA, GIVE OUR POSITION, AND ASK FOR A TOW.



SO THE SUBMARINE, WHICH HAD SAVED THE AUSTRALIANS, WAS RESCUED BY THEIR COUNTRYMEN.



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IT IS ALREADY VERY LATE, DEAR. WHY ARE YOU WORKING SO HARD?



IN 1519, THIS DARING SPANIARD LED AN EXPEDITION TO CONQUER MEXICO.



MONTEZUMA, THE KING OF THE AZTECS, WISHED TO BE FRIENDLY AND SENT MESSENGERS TO WELCOME THE CONQUERING WHITE MEN.

THE AZTECS REBELLED AGAINST THEIR LEADER TO BE FREE.



GOOD-NATURED RIP VAN WINKLE LOVED TO SPEND HIS DAYS PLAYING WITH THE CHILDREN.



GET ALONG THERE, YOU LAZY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!



HE SADLY SAW HIS YOUNG FRIENDS GOING INTO THE WOODS.





# QUIZ

by NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER

ANSWERS TO QUIZ ON  
SECOND PAGE OF "TRULY COMIC!"



I AM WRITING  
THE STORY OF  
UNCLE TOM.

BY THE CRUEL TREATMENT OF THE  
SLAVES THIS WOMAN WROTE A NOVEL CALLED  
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

PRESIDENT LINCOLN CONGRATULATED HER FOR  
WRITING THE BOOK WHICH DID SO MUCH TO HELP  
FREE THE SLAVES.



SO YOU ARE THE  
LITTLE LADY WHO MADE  
THIS BIG WAR!

WHO WAS  
THIS  
WOMAN?

BY THE SPANISH  
CONQUEROR.



MONTEZUMA IS A FOOL.  
WE SHALL CAPTURE HIM  
EASILY.



SO THE FRIENDLY MONTEZUMA WAS  
BETRAYED BY THE CRUEL SPANIARD AND  
MADE A PRISONER.



WHAT WAS THE NAME  
OF THIS SPANISH  
CONQUEROR?

SAID HIS  
NAME FOR



HE CLIMBED HIGH INTO THE MOUNTAINS  
AND THERE HE FOUND A QUEER-LOOKING  
GROUP OF LITTLE MEN.

SUCH A NOISE.  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING?

WE ARE PLAYING  
NINE PINS.



THEY OFFERED HIM A DRINK AND HE FELL  
INTO A DEEP SLEEP THAT LASTED TWENTY  
YEARS.



WHAT BELOVED  
AMERICAN AUTHOR  
CREATED THIS  
CHARACTER?



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*of the Federal Bureau of Investigation*



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GUESSED WRONG  
WHEN HE THOUGHT  
THAT HE COULD  
ESCAPE THE LAW  
AND STEVE SAUNDERS,  
SPECIAL AGENT OF  
THE FBI.

EARLY IN 1942...

YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB  
HERE AT WASHINGTON FBI  
HEADQUARTERS, STEVE. NOW,  
GOOD LUCK TO YOU IN OUR  
ARKANSAS FIELD OFFICE.

THANKS,  
MR. HOOVER,  
AND  
GOODBYE.



WHILE STEVE WAS ON  
HIS WAY, HIS FIRST CASE  
WAS SHAPING UP. HURBIE  
RAINS, A FARMER, HAD  
REFUSED TO REPORT TO  
THE MELBOURNE, ARK.,  
DRAFT BOARD. THE CASE  
WAS REFERRED TO THE  
LITTLE ROCK OFFICE OF THE  
FBI.

IF WE NEED YOU, SHERIFF,  
WE'LL COME BACK. BUT  
I GUESS YOUR DEPUTY  
AND I CAN HANDLE  
HURBIE ALL RIGHT.



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OF STEVE AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFF NEARED THE RAINBOW FARM...

THAT LOOKS  
LIKE THE LAW!  
THEY'RE COMIN'  
FOR YOU,  
HURBIE!

THEY WON'T  
TAKE ME  
ALIVE!

WE'LL STICK  
BY YOU, SON.

C'MON, HURBIE! YOU'RE  
GOING BACK TO THE DRAFT  
BOARD WITH ME AND THE  
DEPUTY SHERIFF.

TRYIN'  
MAKE ME!  
THEY'RE  
TROOKED,  
AND SO  
ARE YOU!

YOU'RE WRONG, HURBIE. YOU  
NEVER GAVE THE DRAFT BOARD  
A CHANCE TO CLASSIFY YOU.

AND THEY  
NEVER WILL!  
I'LL BLAST  
THE WHOLE  
LOT OF YOU  
FIRST.

TOO BAD THE SHERIFF'S  
NOT HERE. HE KNOWS THE  
FAMILY BETTER'N I DO.  
MAYBE HURBIE WOULD  
LISTEN TO HIM.

THEN  
WE'LL  
GET THE  
SHERIFF.

SHERIFF,  
WE NEED  
YOU.

I'LL COME, BUT WE'D BETTER  
HAVE ANOTHER DEPUTY ALONG.  
I'LL TAKE THE FOUR OF US  
TO HANDLE THAT FAMILY IF  
THEY GET UGLY.









IF YOU  
WANT  
US, COME  
AND GET  
US!





CHOKING, HURBIE WAS THE FIRST TO STUMBLE OUT  
RIFLE IN HAND.

I'M SHOOTIN'  
MY WAY OUT!  
HERE -  
COME!



WHEN THE REST OF THE FAMILY KNEW THAT  
HURBIE WAS HIT...

YOU WIN,  
WE GIVE  
UP!

WE'LL TAKE THEM  
ALL INTO CUSTODY,  
SHERIFF, AND GET  
HURBIE TO THE  
HOSPITAL.

AFTER HURBIE CAME OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, HE RECEIVED  
A THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE  
VIOLATION, ALSO...

YOU'VE ALL PLEADED  
GUILTY AND WILL BE  
SENTENCED FOR RESIST-  
ING, DESTRUCTING AND  
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL  
OFFICER.



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ALTHOUGH FBI MEN ARE READY TO  
TRACE DOWN DRAFT DODGERS AND OTHER  
LAW VIOLATORS, THEY SHOULD BE FREE  
TO COMBAT THE SPIES, SABOTAGE AND  
TRAITORS WHO MENACE OUR COUNTRY.

IT IS THE WAR GOAL  
OF EVERY AMERICAN TO  
LIVE WITHIN THE LAW.





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## MOVIE GUIDE

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When some American Rangers, including Robert Young, stop at an old English estate, they meet Lady Jessica (Margaret O'Brien), aged 8½, and Sir Simon (Charles Laughton), aged 300 years. Sir Simon is a ghost who, because of his own cowardice, can't rest until someone bearing his name performs a feat requiring extraordinary courage. You'd expect Rangers to be brave but even there wouldn't be a story unless Mr. Young happened to be Sir Simon's relative, with the family trait of timidity. It takes all of Margaret's determination to coax Mr. Young into acting courageously. (MGM)



"The Canterville Ghost" stars Margaret O'Brien and Robert Young. The Ghost? Charles Laughton! (MGM)

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### SONG OF NEVADA

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a mighty pretty heroine. That's just part of the story—Mary Lee and her dad are in the other half. They are medicine show folks, and masquerade as ranchers to help Roy trap crooks. (Rep.)

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# RIO FLYER



FEARLESS ANESIA PINHEIRO MACHADO HAS BEEN CALLED THE WORLD'S MOST DARING WOMAN FLYER. IN HER NATIVE BRAZIL, SHE IS KNOWN AS THE FIRST LADY OF THE SKYWAYS!

IN 1921, AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN, ANESIA WAS DETERMINED TO BECOME AN AVIATRIX.

BUT THE STUDENTS IN THIS AVIATION SCHOOL ARE ALL BOYS, SENHORITA. YOUR REQUEST IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR!

NO MORE IRREGULAR THAN IT IS FOR A WOMAN TO GO TO AN AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL!



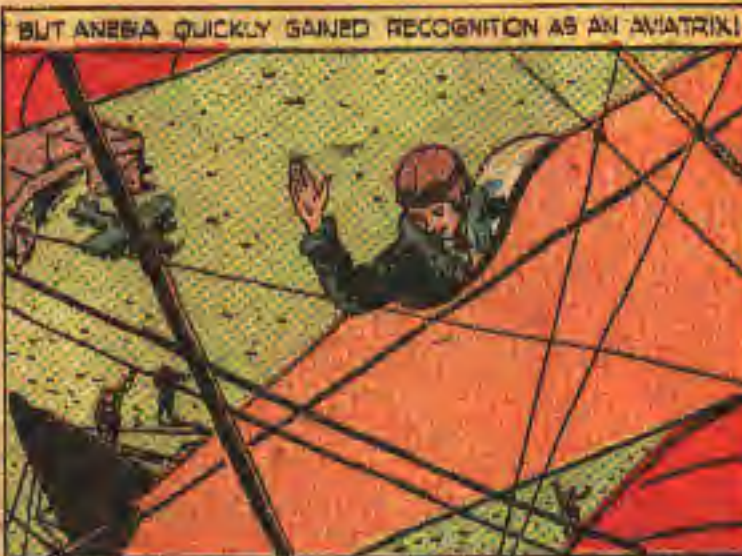
SOON...



HER FIRST AND HER LAST, AMIGO! THE AIR IS NO PLACE FOR A WOMAN!

THERE GOES ANESIA MACHADO ON HER FIRST FLIGHT!





ANESIA WAS THE FIRST BRAZILIAN WOMAN TO PILOT PASSENGERS OVER THE VAST STRETCHES OF THE BRAZILIAN JUNGLES.







ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT,  
SENHORITA?

JUST SHAKEN UP  
A BIT, BUT IT'S THE  
PLANE I'M WORRIED  
ABOUT!



YOU'RE FORTUNATE  
THAT YOU'RE NOT  
SERIOUSLY INJURED,  
SENHORITA.

IN 1922, ANESIA WAS FORCED DOWN IN THE  
BAY OF RIO DE JANEIRO IN A LAND PLANE!



GRAB THE  
LINE QUICK!



YOU LIVE A  
CHARMED LIFE,  
SENHORITA  
MACHADO!

I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU,  
GENTLEMEN—AND TO THAT  
LITTLE PRAYER I ALWAYS  
SAY BEFORE I GO UP.



RECENTLY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS...

YOU ARE THE FIRST BRAZILIAN  
WOMAN TO QUALIFY FOR A U.S.  
PILOT'S LICENSE WITH INSTRUCTOR'S  
RATING. CONGRATULATIONS!

IT'S A PRIVILEGE  
TO INTRODUCE YOUR  
METHODS OF FLYING  
TO MY NATIVE  
COUNTRY!





"Quite an improvement over the early life rafts, eh?"



AND QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT IN  
BREAKFAST...WHEN YOU START WITH  
PLENTY OF MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES,  
"BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS."

NOW YOU'RE REALLY EATING! BIG  
FLAKES OF RICH WHOLE WHEAT,  
ROASTED AND TOASTED AND

FLAVORED JUST RIGHT WITH SWEET MALT SYRUP...  
THAT'S WHEATIES. AND WHEATIES, "BREAKFAST  
OF CHAMPIONS," WITH MILK AND FRUIT, MAKE  
THE SAME FAMOUS DISH RECOMMENDED BY 50  
MANY LEADING COACHES AND HEADLINE  
ATHLETES. A DISH THAT'S CHUCK FULL OF "UP-  
AN-AT-EM" FOOD VALUES, AND PACKED WITH  
SIPPY "SECOND HELPING" FLAVOR.

SAIL INTO A LOAD OF GOOD NOURISHMENT  
AND GOOD FLAVOR AND GOOD FUN...EVERY  
MORNING. SET YOUR COURSE FOR A MAN-SIZED  
BOWLFUL OF MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES,  
"BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS."



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# There Are NO MASTER RACES!

SINCE THE DAWN OF MANKIND, VARIOUS CIVILIZATIONS HAVE RISEN AND FALLEN. MANY CONSIDERING THEMSELVES SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER PEOPLE, TODAY, HITLER SAYS THE GERMANS ARE THE "MASTER RACE" BUT SCIENCE PROVES THAT THERE ARE NO MASTER RACES.

THE BIBLE STORY THAT ADAM AND EVE WERE THE PARENTS OF THE HUMAN RACE GAINS NEW STRENGTH FROM SCIENCE, WHICH SHOWS THAT ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE RELATED AND THAT NO ONE RACE IS SUPERIOR TO ANOTHER.

THE ANATOMY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS—THE LUNGS, HEART, LIVER, ETC.—IS THE SAME! THIS COULD NOT JUST HAVE HAPPENED UNLESS WE WERE ALL RELATED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HUMAN BEINGS HAVE EXACTLY TWENTY-SEVEN BONES IN EACH HAND! THEY ARE ARRANGED EXACTLY THE SAME, NO MATTER WHETHER THE MAN LIVES IN AFRICA OR AMERICA.





THE PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE REGIONS HAD AN IN-BETWEEN COLOR, SUCH AS THE POLYNESIANS, HINDUS AND MONGOLS.



THE PEOPLE IN THE NORTHERN REGIONS HAD LIGHT SKIN.



THE PEOPLE IN THE TROPICS HAD DARKER SKIN.



IN OTHER WORDS, DIFFERENCES IN SKIN COLOR ARE NOT AS BIG AS WE THOUGHT?

EXACTLY! ALL SKINS CONTAIN THE SAME CHEMICALS. PERSONS WITH YELLOW SKIN HAVE MORE CAROTENE IN THE SKIN, WHILE THOSE WITH DARK SKIN HAVE MORE MELANIN. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.



NOW, CONSIDER INTELLIGENCE. MANY BELIEVE THAT EUROPEANS WERE THE FIRST TO HAVE SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE. BUT WHILE THEY WERE STILL LIVING A PRIMITIVE LIFE, AROUND 3000 B.C...





...AT THE SAME TIME, THE EGYPTIANS HAD BUILT A MAGNIFICENT CIVILIZATION.



AS LATE AS THE MIDDLE AGES, WHEN MARCO POLO JOURNEYED FROM VENICE TO DISTANT CHINA, HE FOUND THERE A CIVILIZATION FAR MORE ADVANCED THAN IN EUROPE!

SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL ART OBJECTS? WE HAVE NOTHING LIKE THEM IN EUROPE. THERE IS MUCH THAT WE CAN TEACH THE CHINESE, BUT THERE IS MUCH THAT WE CAN LEARN, AS WELL!



WHEN COLUMBUS REACHED THE NEW WORLD, HE FOUND THAT THE INDIANS USED THINGS UNKNOWN TO EUROPEANS.

WE MUST TAKE THE SEEDS OF THESE RARE FOODS BACK TO OUR HOMELAND!



WITHIN TEN YEARS, PEOPLE IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA WERE EATING FOODS IMPORTED FROM AMERICA! EVEN THE AFRICAN NATIVES WERE CULTIVATING CORN, WHICH THEY CAME TO BELIEVE HAD ALWAYS GROWN ON THEIR LANDS, BUT WHICH WAS ACTUALLY A 'PRESENT' FROM OUR AMERICAN INDIANS.



THROUGHOUT HISTORY, PEOPLES OF ALL RACES HAVE BENEFITED BY THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER RACES. TODAY, THIS VAST POOL OF KNOWLEDGE IS A 'BIRTHDAY PRESENT' TO ALL BABIES AND ALL BABIES CAN LEARN TO USE THIS KNOWLEDGE REGARDLESS OF RACE. SCIENCE HAS PROVED THAT PEOPLE OF ALL RACES ARE EQUALLY CAPABLE OF EDUCATION.

THE IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER IS THAT EVERY NEWBORN BABY HAS SOME INTELLIGENCE. FROM BIRTH ON, WHAT HE LEARNS AND HOW HE USES THE ACCUMULATED KNOWLEDGE OF THE AGES DEPEND ON EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO HIM—HIS HOME LIFE, HIS EDUCATION, HIS SURROUNDINGS, HIS EXPERIENCES.





INTELLIGENCE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SKIN COLOR. IN WORLD WAR I TESTS GIVEN TO U.S. SOLDIERS OF ALL COLORS SHOWED THAT EDUCATION, NOT SKIN COLOR, DETERMINED THEIR INTELLIGENCE RATING!

I DON'T GET IT.

THIS IS TOUGH.

WHAT A PUSH-OVER!

A CINCH!



RACE HAS EVEN LESS TO DO WITH ONE'S IDEAS OF LIFE, THE POINTS OF VIEW OF INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT INBORN. THEY CAN BE GREATLY CHANGED BY EDUCATION, PROPAGANDA OR CIRCUMSTANCES. FOR EXAMPLE...

IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY, THE INDIANS OF MEXICO WERE CONTINUALLY FIGHTING EACH OTHER—UNTIL THE SPANIARDS INVADDED THE COUNTRY.



AFTER THE SPANISH CONQUEST, FIGHTING SPANIARDS AND BELLIGERENT INDIANS SETTLED DOWN AND INTERMARRIED. TODAY, THEIR DESCENDANTS ARE OUR PEACEFUL GOOD NEIGHBORS BELOW THE R.I.O. GRANDE.



IN CONTRAST TO THE ONCE WARLIKE INDIANS, THE JAPANESE—AS RECENTLY AS FIFTY YEARS AGO—WERE PEACEFUL FISHERMEN AND FARMERS, POETS AND ARTISTS.



IN 1854, WHEN THE AMERICAN NAVY OPENED JAPAN'S GATES TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, SOME JAPANESE LEADERS SAW A CHANCE TO GAIN GREATER POWER FOR THEMSELVES.

BUT OUR PEOPLE ARE TOO PEACEFUL FOR SUCH THINGS. WE WILL HAVE TO TEACH THEM TO THINK OTHERWISE, IF WE WISH TO GAIN POWER.





SO, WITHIN TWO GENERATIONS, THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO BE WARLIKE TO SATISFY THE AMBITIONS OF THEIR MILITARY RULERS!



AND TWENTY YEARS AGO MUSSOLINI USED THE SAME 'MASTER RACE' TACTICS TO SEIZE CONTROL OF ITALY AND MAKE ITALIANS WAR-MINDED.



THEN, TEN YEARS AGO HITLER ROSE TO POWER IN GERMANY REVIVING THE WARLIKE AMBITIONS HELD IN THE GERMAN RULING CASTE FOR MANY GENERATIONS.



REMEMBER THROUGHOUT HISTORY WE GERMANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VICTORIOUS IN WAR! THERE IS NO PLACE FOR WEAKLINGS AMONG US! WE ARE THE MASTER RACE! HEIL HITLER!



BECAUSE GERMAN YOUTHS WERE TAUGHT ONLY WHAT HITLER WANTED THEM TO BELIEVE, THEY BECAME WARLIKE, FOR THEY KNEW NO OTHER WAY OF LIFE.





MEIN FUHRER, WE HAVE OUR STORM TROOPERS AND OUR BRUTAL FIGHTERS, BUT WE MUST INSTILL IN THEM A FEELING OF MENTAL SUPERIORITY.

THAT IS EASY! WE WILL MAKE THEM FEEL STRONG BY MAKING OTHERS LOOK WEAK. THERE ARE JUST A FEW JEWS. WE WILL CALL THE JEWISH RACE INFERIOR!



WILL THE PUBLIC BE CONVINCED? THE JEWS ARE NOT A RACE—THEY ARE PEOPLE OF MANY RACES WHO FOLLOW THE SAME RELIGION.

THE PUBLIC WILL ACCEPT WHAT WE WANT THEM TO BELIEVE BECAUSE WE HAVE TAUGHT THEM TO DO SO!



JEWS ARE NOT A RACE, THEY HAVE A COMMON RELIGION BUT ARE OF MANY DIFFERENT STOCKS. THERE ARE JEWS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COUNTRY.

HITLER CALLED HIS NAZI FOLLOWERS 'PURE ARYANS,' AND ENCOURAGED THEIR FEELING OF SUPERIORITY BY STRESSING THEIR 'DISTINCTIVE DIFFERENCES' FROM OTHER PEOPLE.



AN ARYAN IS SLENDER!

...AND TALL!

...AND BLONDE!

BUT—THE 'PURE ARYAN' NAZIS WHO CONQUERED FRANCE ACTUALLY CONQUERED PEOPLE CLOSELY AKIN IN RACE TO THEMSELVES.



SYSTEMATIC PROPAGANDA ENABLED HITLER AND THE MILITARY LEADERS OF JAPAN TO MAKE THEIR PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE 'MASTER RACES.' BUT THIS SIMPLY IS NOT SO!



ALTHOUGH THEIR SKIN COLOR MAY BE VERY DIFFERENT, ALL MEN—OF EVERY COUNTRY—ARE REALLY BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN. FOR ALL MEN ARE TRUE BLOOD RELATIONS.

YOU SEE, THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF BLOOD—O, A, B, AND AB. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RACE OR COLOR.

YOU MEAN, AN AMERICAN MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF BLOOD AS HIS PARENTS, YET MAY HAVE THE SAME TYPE AS AN AUSTRALIAN BUSHMAN?



THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS HAVING A PAIR OF SHOES THAT WON'T FIT YOUR BROTHER OR YOUR FATHER. BUT THAT SAME PAIR OF SHOES MIGHT FIT A HAWAIIAN BOY OR A NEGRO OR THE KID WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR.



OUR SOLDIERS' LIVES ARE BEING SAVED BY BLOOD PLASMA CONTRIBUTED BY AMERICANS WHOSE ANCESTORS CAME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. EVEN THE BLOOD TYPES DO NOT MATTER BECAUSE SCIENTISTS REMOVE THE RED AND WHITE CELLS FROM THE BLOOD, AND THE REMAINING PLASMA CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF ANY HUMAN BEING.



WE HAVE BEEN MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN ELIMINATING OLD SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT 'SUPERIOR' RACE AMONG OUR CITIZENS, EVER SINCE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ISSUED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION THAT ENDED SLAVERY IN AMERICA FOREVER.



OUR NATION IS DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

TODAY, ON FOREIGN BATTLE-FIELDS, ALLIED SOLDIERS OF MANY UNITED NATIONS ARE FIGHTING TOGETHER TO EXPLODE THE MYTH OF THE NAZI AND JAP 'SUPER-RACES.' THEY STRUGGLE TO GAIN ULTIMATE VICTORY—NOT IN THE NAME OF ONE RACE OR ANOTHER, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSAL HUMAN RACE.



THERE ARE NO MASTER RACES...NOR ANY INFERIOR ONES!



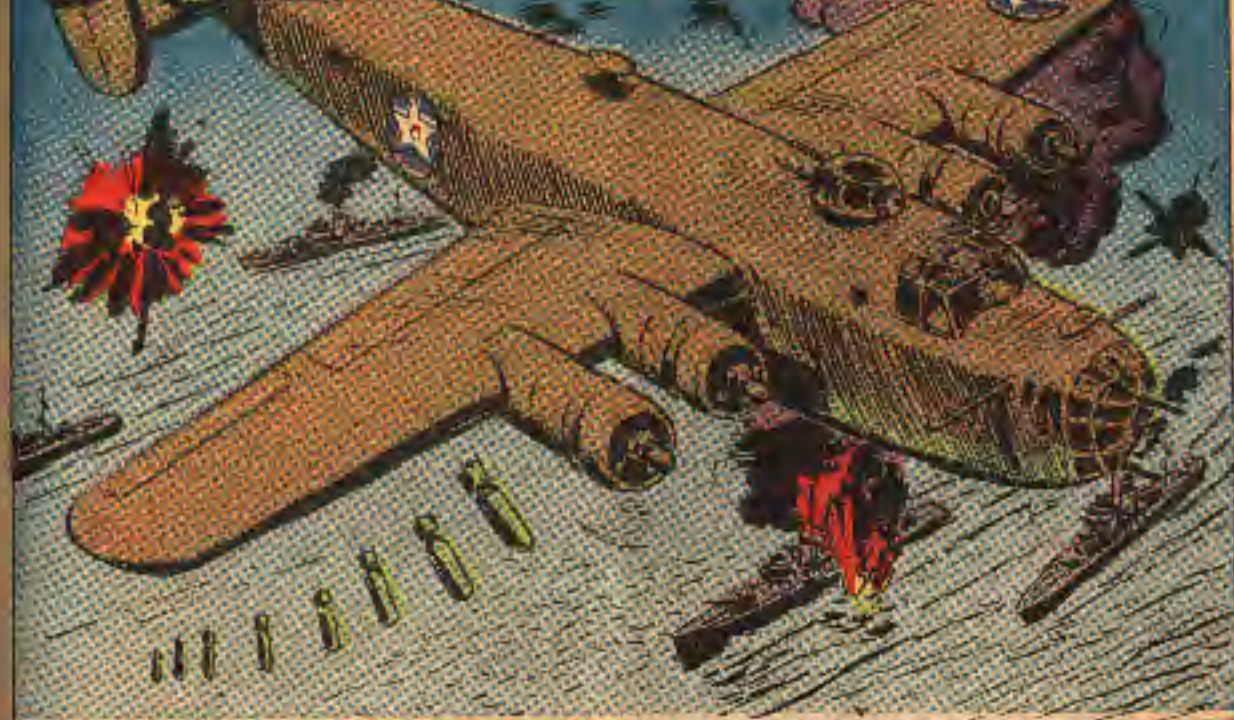




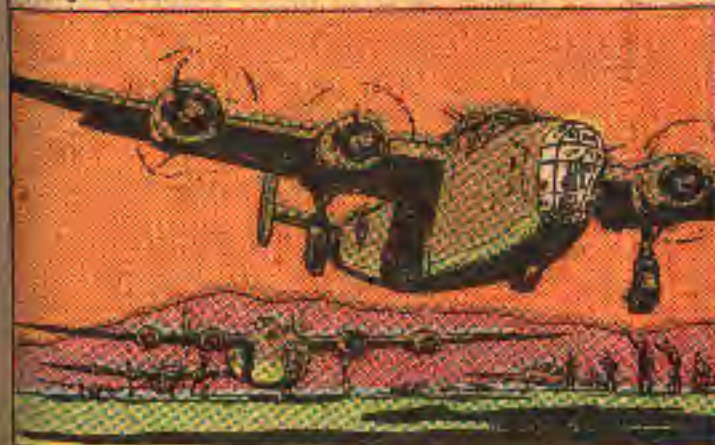




# MISSION COMPLETED



APRIL 8, 1943, FROM AN AMERICAN BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, B-24 LIBERATORS TOOK OFF FOR A RAID ON ENEMY SHIPPING TO HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR THE INVASION OF SICILY.



IN BOMBARDIER LT. HYMAN GOLDBERG'S COMPARTMENT, ROYAL NAVY LT. ATKINS WAS ALONG AS OBSERVER.





SECONDS LATER...

TARGET  
BELOW,  
SIR!

RIGHT! PLOT TO  
BOMBARDIER... WE'RE  
COMING OVER THE  
TARGET, HYMIE! IT'S  
ALL YOURS!

A FURIOUS PATTERN OF ACK-ACK BOLED UP AT  
THE B-24'S AS THEY BEGAN THEIR BOMBING RUN.

YOU'RE THE LEADING  
BOMBARDIER, GOLDBERG.  
THE REST OF THE CREWS  
WILL BE WATCHING AND  
COUNTING ON YOU.  
SO TO IT, KID!

SUDDENLY...

A 20-MM. SHELL SMASHED THROUGH THE  
PLEXIGLASS, TEARING INTO GOLDBERG'S BACK.

TAKE IT EASY, GOLDBERG,  
YOU'VE BEEN HIT BADLY!  
I'LL TRY TO FIX YOU  
UP A BIT.

NO  
TIME FOR  
THAT.  
GET ME  
UP!

ATRINS TRIED TO ARGUE, BUT IT WAS NO USE. HE  
LIFTED THE WOUNDED BOMBARDIER TO HIS SEAT.

I CAN'T MOVE MY  
ARMS. YOU'LL HAVE  
TO HOLD ME HERE  
UNTIL WE DROP  
OUR BOMBS.

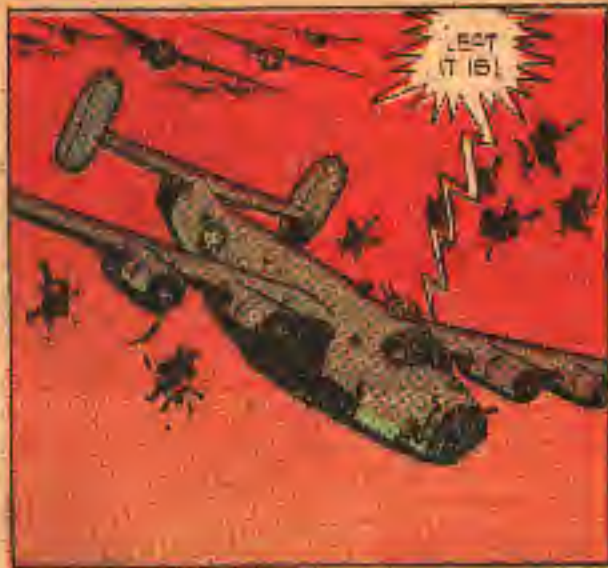
OPEN BOMB  
BAY DOORS!



WE'LL GO AFTER THAT BIG ONE! TAKE HER A LITTLE TO THE LEFT, SKIPPER.



LEST IT IS!



THAT'S IT! STEADY... STEADY... STEADY...



BOMBS AWAY!





THE OTHER PLANES WENT TO WORK.

A DIRECT HIT.  
THAT'S OUR  
CUE!

WITH SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, LT. GOLDBERG REMAINED CONSCIOUS THROUGHOUT THE RAID. FINALLY...

BOMBS AWAY  
ON ALL PLANES!  
WE'RE RETURNING  
TO BASE!

ONLY THEN DID THE BOM-  
BARDIER ALLOW HIMSELF  
TO RELAX.

THINK I'LL  
CLOSE MY  
EYES FOR A  
WHILE...  
PRETTY TIRED...

WHEN GOLDBERG'S SHIP LANDED,  
AN AMBULANCE WAS WAITING.

WE'D BETTER  
GET HIM TO THE  
HOSPITAL AT  
ONCE.

HE'S TOO  
WEAK FOR  
THAT. WE'LL  
GIVE HIM AN  
INTRAVENOUS  
INJECTION  
RIGHT HERE!

AFTERWARDS,  
THE YOUNG  
LIEUTENANT  
WAS TAKEN  
TO A BASE  
HOSPITAL.  
FOR WEEKS,  
HE HOVERED  
BETWEEN LIFE  
AND DEATH.  
THEN, ONE  
DAY...

I'VE GOOD NEWS FOR  
YOU, LT. ATKINS. YOUNG  
GOLDBERG IS GOING  
TO MAKE IT.

FOR STICKING  
TO HIS POST  
IN THE CRISIS,  
CONTRIBUTING  
GREATLY TO  
THE SUCCESS  
OF THE VITAL  
RAID, GOLDBERG  
WAS AWARDED  
THE DISTINGUISHED  
FLYING CROSS  
BY GENERAL  
CARL SPAATZ,  
THEN COM-  
MANDER OF THE  
NORTHWEST  
AFRICAN AIR  
FORCES.

CONGRATULATIONS  
GOLDBERG.  
YOUR HEROISM  
WILL ALWAYS BE  
REMEMBERED.



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